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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Examiner: Simon J. Oh Group Art Unit: 1615

Applicant: REIN, Hubert et al.

Serial No.: 09/980,727

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For: **METHOD FOR PRODUCING A
WATERINSOLUBLE AMORPHOUS OR
PARTIALLY AMORPHOUS CONTROLLED
RELEASE MATRIX**

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

November 6, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 6, 2003 for three (3) months from August 6, 2003 to November 6, 2003.

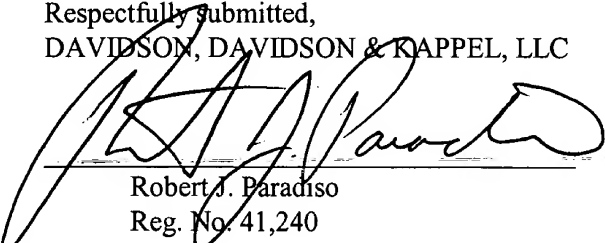
A check in the amount of **\$950.00** is enclosed to cover the three (3) month extension fee. If it is determined that any additional fees are due or if any fees have been overpaid, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the deficiency or overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0552.

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